

**County of San Diego, Health and Human Services Agency (HHSA)
Cash Assistance Program for Immigrants (CAPI) Program Guide**

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A. Background:

CAPI applicants/recipients who are institutionalized may be eligible for CAPI. See below for specific rules for institutionalized individuals.

B. Policy:

1. Institutional Status:

Any person living in a public institution (for example, jail, prison, VA hospital) for an entire month is ineligible for CAPI during that month. The term public institution does not include a publicly operated community residence, which serves 16 or fewer residents. See the requirements for payments to other institutionalized recipients in 99-105.3 and 99-105.5.

2. Incarceration:

A CAPI recipient who becomes incarcerated and is incarcerated on the first moment of the month will have In-Kind Support and Maintenance (ISM) charged for the month. This charge is made regardless of release date, whether on the first or any other day of the month. Additionally, benefits are prorated for the month of release. This is the only time (after incarceration) that pro-ration is used. Section 99-105.5 describes budgeting for this purpose.

C. Procedure:

None.

Other Program Impacts:

None.

References:

MPP 49-010.21

Sunset Date:

This policy will be reviewed for continuance on or by 04/30/2019.

Release Date:

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